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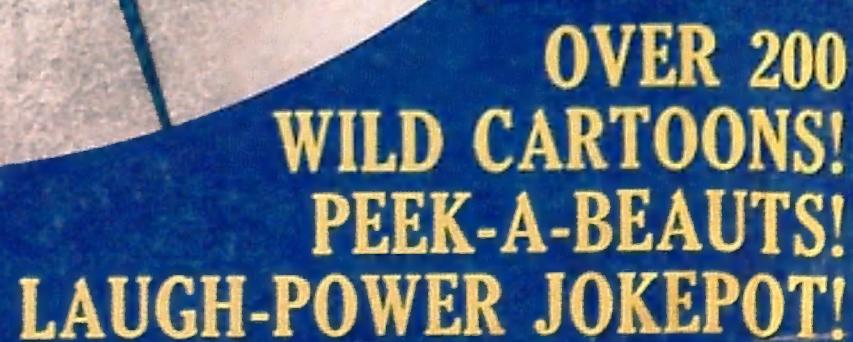
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BUSINESS IS A PLEASURE



*"Please, Miss Cavendish—I thought that
by hiring an older woman as my sec-
retary, I'd be finished with this sort
of thing!"*



*"Just what did you have in mind, sir—
that is, in the line of employment,
of course!"*

BUSINESS IS A PLEASURE



"Come, come, gentlemen—we're discussing our assets!"



"You're hired!"



"I know it's your coffee break, but you're not using the right sugar!"



"Some guys return from their business trips with small gifts or some token of appreciation for their secretaries!"



"The job as secretary pays \$85 a week—as my associate, you'd make three times that!"



"Well, the job is yours—if you change your tune!"

The wife of a business executive arrived at his office one day, quite unexpected and marched straight into his private office without being announced. She found her husband's pretty secretary sitting on his lap.

"Don't get excited," the embarrassed husband managed to say, sensing trouble. "I didn't want to tell you that business is so bad—I'm studying how to become a ventriloquist!"

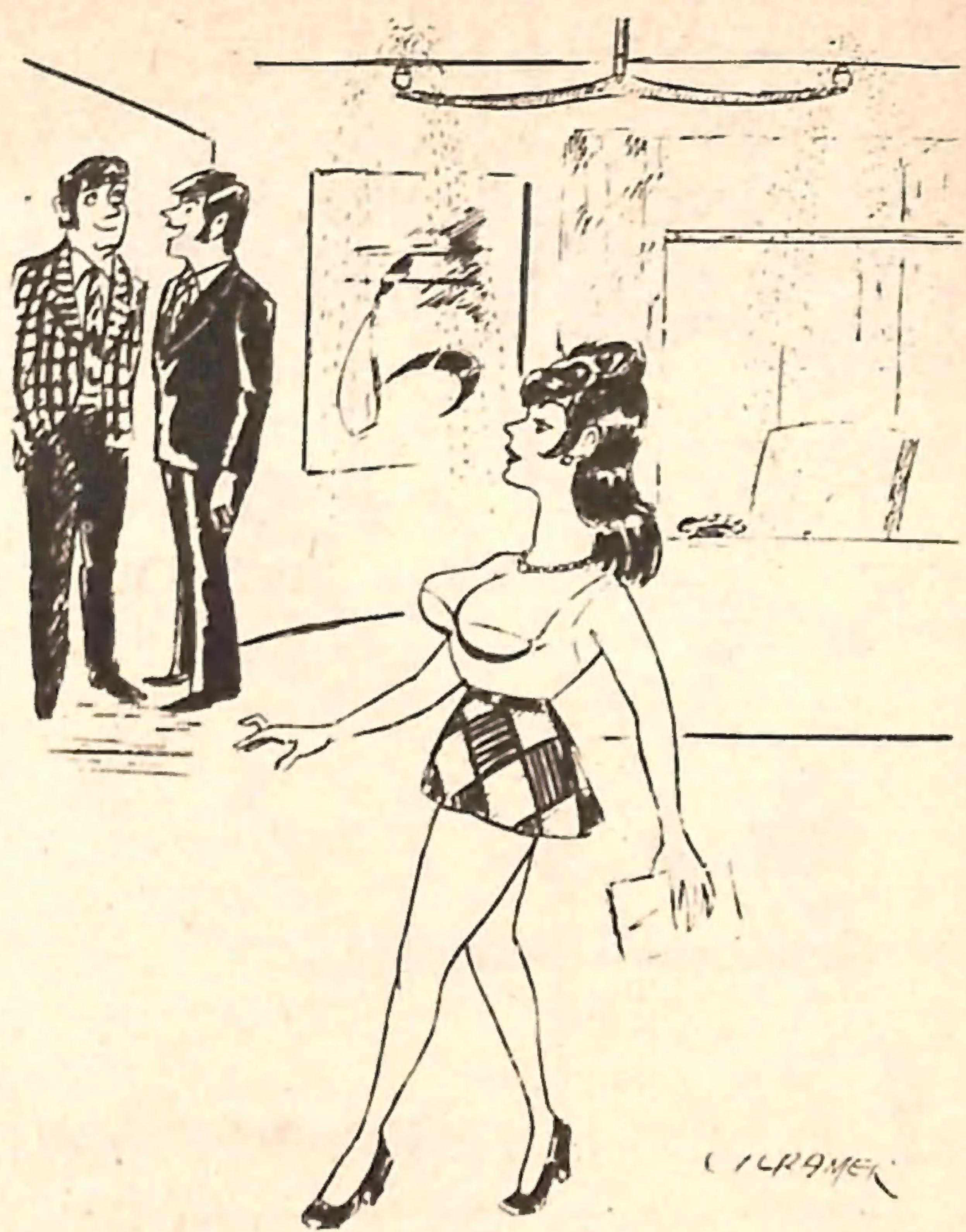


"When you asked me to go on a buying trip with you, Mr. Jones, I thought you meant downtown!"



PEEK-A-BEAUT: DIANNE WEBBER! "It's a good idea to learn from others' mistakes... life is too short to make them all yourself!"

BUSINESS IS A PLEASURE



CLARK MCKEE

"Everytime she walks through the office, the water sprinkling system turns on!"

An old gentleman was crossing the town's main street, when he was struck and knocked over by one of those small foreign cars.

"This is your lucky day!" said the driver as he helped the old man to his feet.

"What d'ya mean, my lucky day?" the pedestrian replied bitterly.

"Well, this is my day off," the driver explained. "Any other time I'd have knocked you off with my big coal truck!"



LINEK

"Oh, I see you have one of those calendars I posed for!"



"But Mr. Davie—you said I must abbreviate my lines wherever possible!"

**FIT-THEM
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EVERY HEAD



Doug Bennett

"The caps I'm talking about, Harry—go to your head, not on it!"



GREGORY

"The organization here is fine, but the job itself leaves much to be desired!"



GEE-WHIZZER: SYLVIA WIEMER! "If you make your own bed, be ready to take the lumps!"



SIGHFUL EYEFUL: CHRIS WILLIAMS! "If a man could have just half of his wishes, he would still double his troubles!"



BUSINESS IS A PLEASURE

An out-of-work hula-hula dancer took a clerk's job in a department store. The first day, a man came up to her and asked: "Are you the stationery clerk?"

"Oh, no sir," she replied, "I'm the one that wiggles!"



"Today I'm going to tell my boss I'm feeling the pinch and ask him for a raise!"

BREEZY EYEFUL: LINDA MILLER! "It's better to be contented than rich, because friends won't try to borrow it from you!"



"Every time the boss smokes one of those big, long, black cigars, I begin to smell a mouse!"



"And to think I bought you those glasses so you could see the shape of the flowers and trees!"

CONTENTED!

When I was young, I was glad,
lass,

As I fared over the earth,
knowing the soul of the green
grass,

Quaffing the nectar of mirth.

Over the hills I went straying
Down to the deeps of the sea;
Ever my wild heart was saying,
"Oh, it is sweet to be free!"

Now I am old, I am glad, lass,
Though I no longer may roam
In the far ways where the winds
pass

Over the fields of the foam.

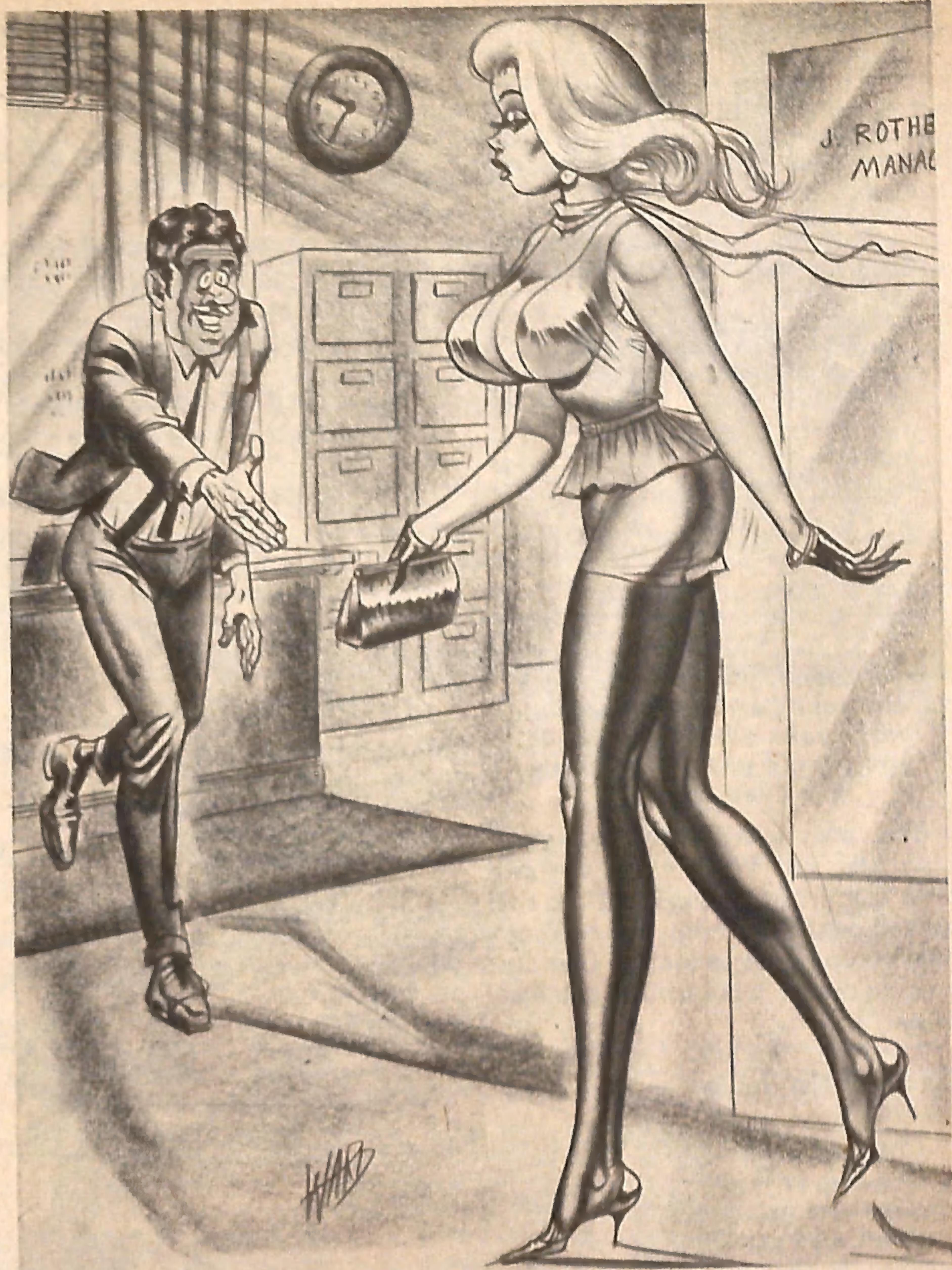
Ever a warm hearth is gleaming,
When the dark wanders the glen,
And your eyes, lovely with
dreaming,
Keep me from leaving again!

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"My new boy friend and I are not getting along too well," one secretary told her co-worker in the office. "In fact, we had a little disagreement only yesterday."

"What about?" asked the girl friend.

"Well," the first gal explained, "the main problem is that I want a big church wedding, and he wants to break off the engagement!"



"Put it there, Miss Lush—this is the earliest you've ever been late!"

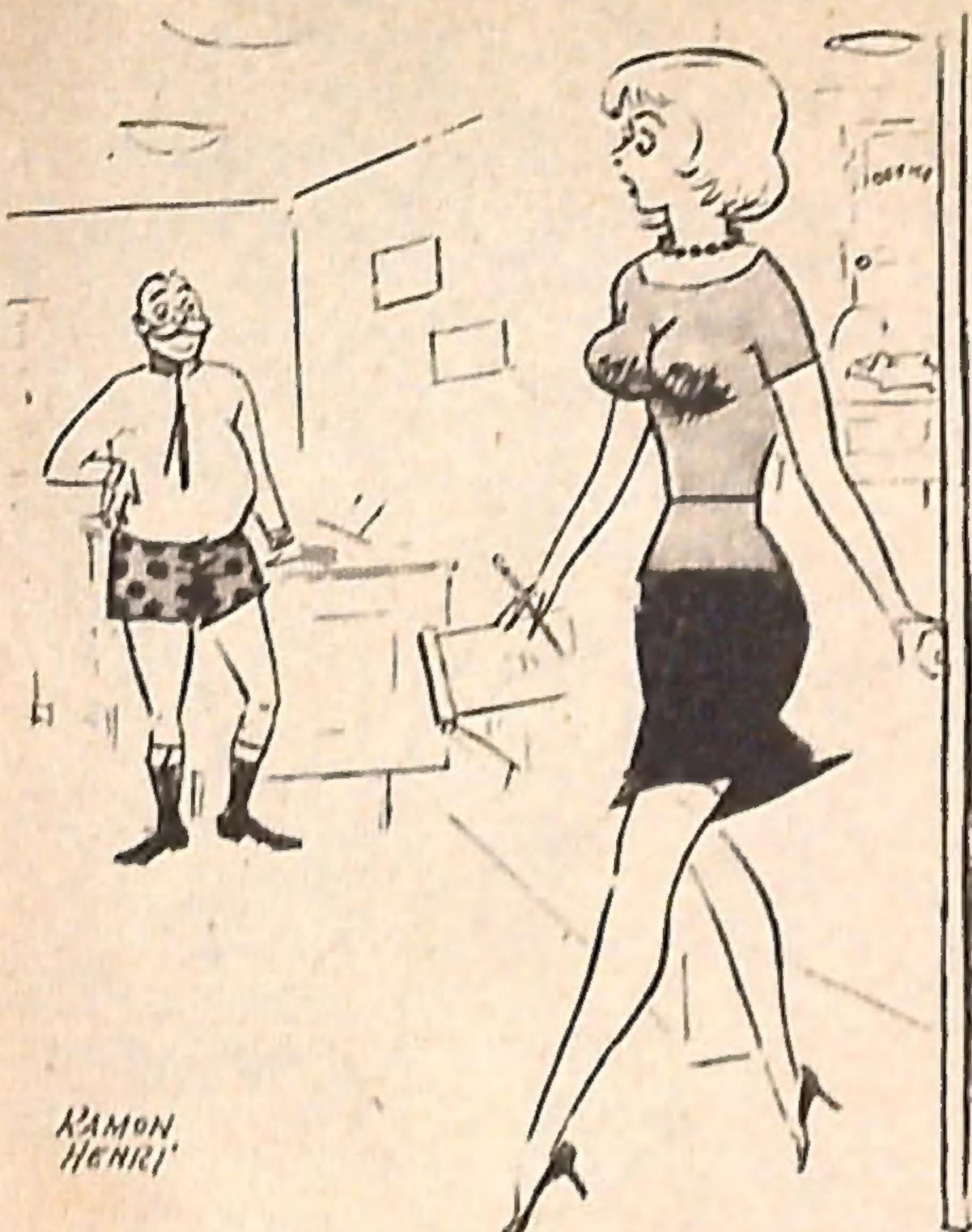


"When he offered to take me home by bus, naturally I put up a token struggle!"



"If he asks you whether you're fast, he won't mean at taking shorthand, typing or filing!"

BUSINESS IS A PLEASURE



"Mr. Roster, you've been back from your Caribbean vacation two weeks—don't you think you should get out of those Bermuda shorts?"

The man was visiting a small town way out West where the native inhabitants were rather reserved and not much for talking. The visitor tried to start a friendly conversation with one of the natives.

"Tell me," he said, "what is the status of the liquor supply around here?"

"Status?" mumbled the native.

"I mean, is it easy to get liquor and is there much of it?"

"Well, all I can tell you," said the native, "is that a month ago, they turned off the water supply for a week, and nobody knew it until the town hall caught fire!"



"I should have warned you, Miss Smith—that's my catch-all file!"

Three girls gathered in a small restaurant for lunch.

"I think I'll have a chicken sandwich," said the first one, "with white meat."

"White meat isn't good for a young girl," said the waiter. "Take roast beef."

"O.K.," said the girl. "Roast beef I like."

"Better make it whole wheat," said the waiter. "It's got more vitamins."

The second girl picked corned beef hash.

"Don't take that," said the waiter. "It's made up of things that other people leave on their plates. The London broil is what you should take."

"All right," said the second girl. "Make it London broil, and a cup of coffee."



"You forgot to do your setting-up exercises at home this morning? Well, from now on you can do them in the office, so get here on time!"

"Coffee," exclaimed the waiter. "You won't sleep a wink tonight. You take a nice glass of fresh buttermilk."

"Very well," said the girl. "London broil and buttermilk it is."

The third girl looked timidly at the waiter. "What do you think I ought to order?" she asked.

"How do I know?" said the waiter indignantly. "Who's got time around here to make suggestions?!"



"His vacation did him a world of good!"

A man and his wife were out walking when they found a water bill on the sidewalk.

"I'm going to pay this bill," the man said.

"What do you want to do that for?" his wife asked. "It isn't ours."

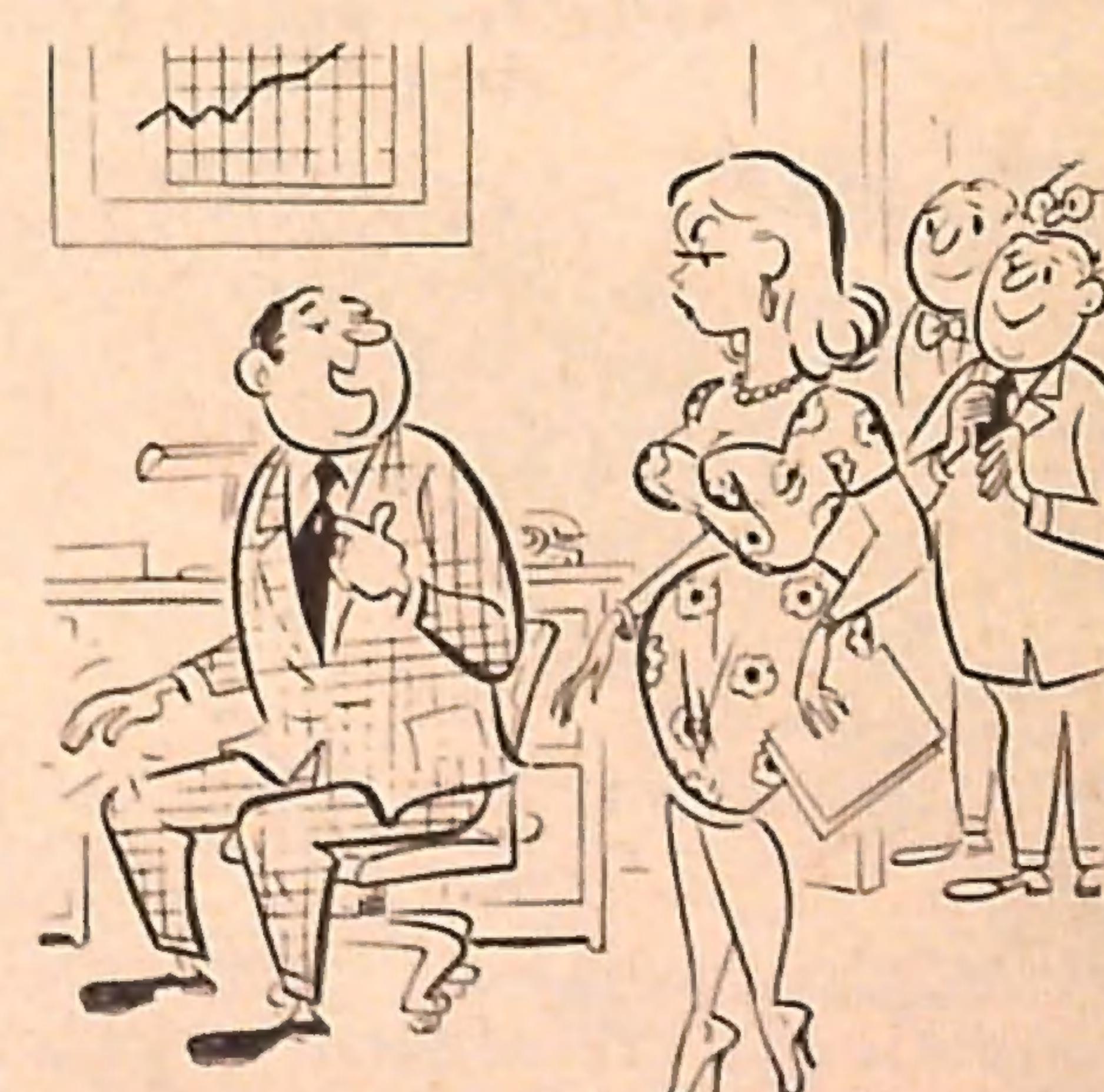
"No," he replied, "but there's ten per cent discount on it if it's paid today, and I might as well have it as anybody else!"

A man walked into a bar and ordered an Alfred's Special.

"I never heard of it," replied the bartender. "How is it made?"

The man gave directions. After the bartender had the drink made, he asked, "Who is Alfred?"

"I am!" replied the man!



"Come sit here and I'll tell you all about those wolves out there!"

PARTY TIME



JAKE

"Thanks, Mr. Claymore—and you're pretty well stacked yourself!"



VIEWS & WHEWS: DAWN GRAYSON! "We used to remember a vacation by the photographs we'd taken... now we relive each trip by writing checks for all the credit card bills!"

PARTY TIME



"Poor George—he's the type that just can't eat a meal without reading his newspaper!"

A realty salesman had just closed his first deal, only to discover that the piece of land he had sold was completely under water.

"That customer's going to come back here pretty mad," he predicted to his boss. "Shall I give him his money back?"

"Money back?" roared the boss. "What kind of salesman are you anyway? Get out there and sell him a motorboat!"



"Sure that blind date you fixed me with was loaded—but not with money!"



"I think I'd better rescue my husband—he hates to get stuck with one woman at a cocktail party!"



"It's midnight, Laura—take off my mask!"



"Pretty dull cocktail party so far, isn't it, Dear?!"



"What an audience! They go wild at the drop of a hat!"



"If you are a confirmed bachelor, then my point of view isn't the same as yours!"

PARTY TIME



"Miss Marshall is looking terrific—
notice the big circles under her eyes!"



"We'll have to wait for lesson nine, telling me
how to make everything reappear!"

"I'll have what you have, if it's a
martini, caviar, mushroom soup, filet
mignon, champagne, crepes suzette,
demitasse and liqueur!"

TICKETS



"This is the fifth time I've seen this
show—they have the best popcorn
here!"



"Since you've just moved in, I was wondering if you wanted to borrow anything—me, for instance!"



"I did so well at the Carnival last month, I decided to put up my own tent—you know—charity begins at home!"



"I hope you boys don't mind waiting!"

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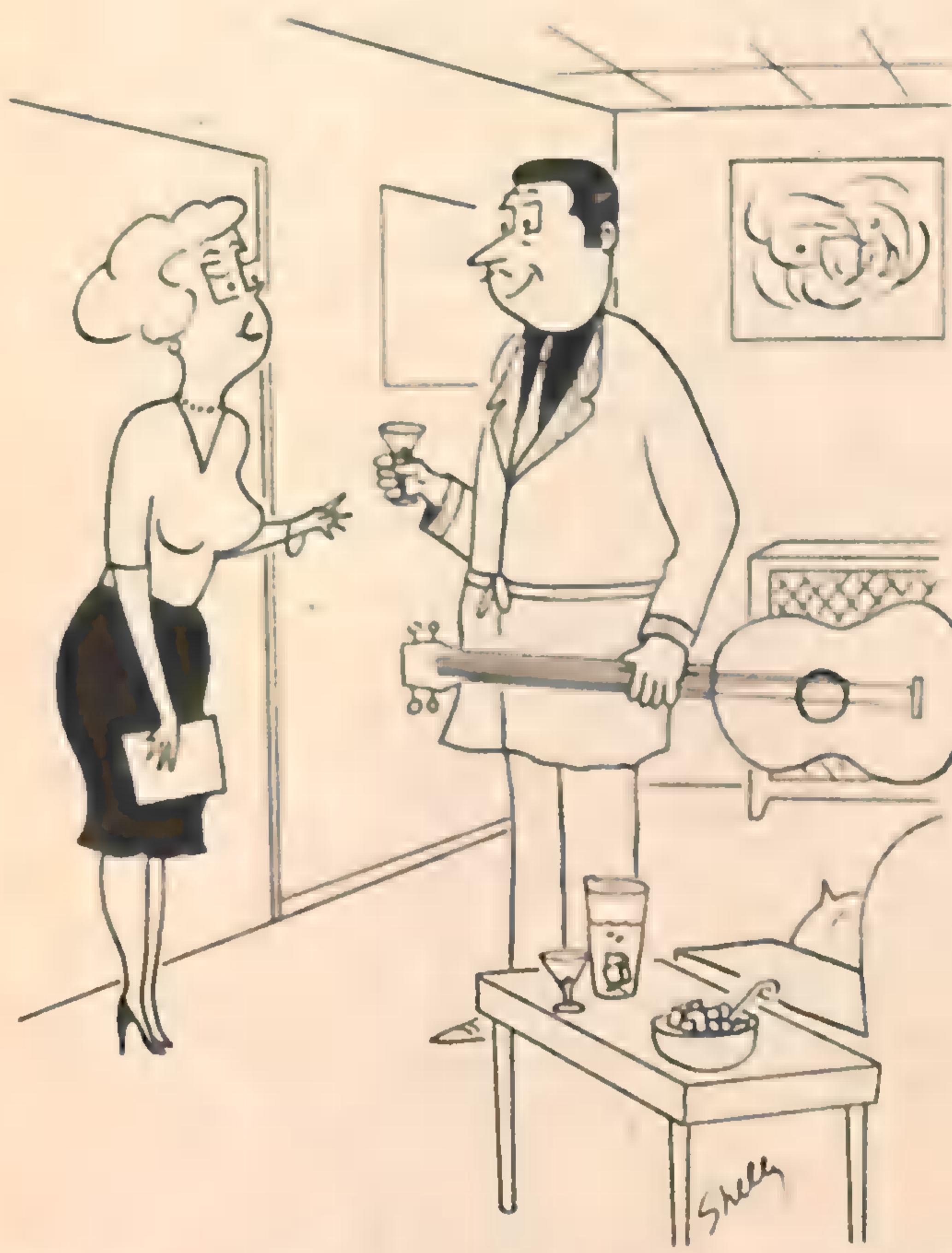
THOSE THINGS ABOUT YOU!

"You smile and I see the sunshine
Upon the quiet hill;
You speak and I catch the murmur
And laughter of a rill..."

"You dance and I sense the rhythm
Of clouds on starry nights;
You sing... and I hear the fog horns
Beyond the harbor lights!"



DS AND BOIRS



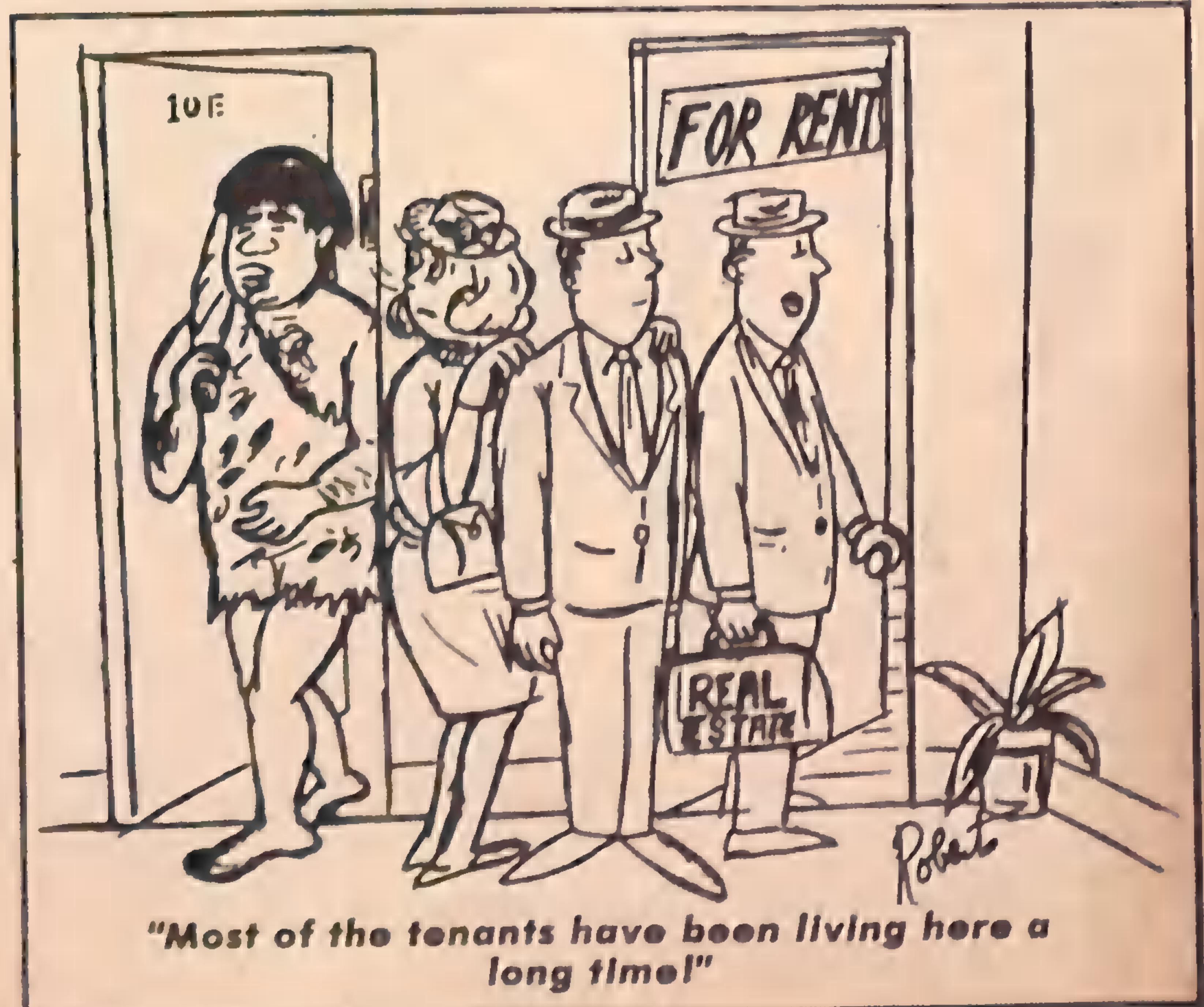
"Before I listen to your folk songs, do you mind if I go home and get my folks?"



"Dear, would you mind picking up the kids after the party? Jim here wants to show me some fabulous etchings!"



EYE DOLL: BERNADETTE KELL! "The ideal absent-minded secretary is the one who can leave her clothes at the office and take her boss to the cleaners!"



"Most of the tenants have been living here a long time!"

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS



"Peggy, Darlin', you're absolutely the only girl in the world for—George!"



"How can a man with such warm hands have such cold feet?"

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SOME DAYS ARE LIKE THAT!

Like a sad schnook once sighed, "Some days you can't make a nickel." From the moment you struggle out of bed, the bunk begins. On a bad day you're liable to start a rhubarb with a motorcycle cop who flagged you down to politely say you ought to put air in a rear tire. You end up with a big fat ticket and a suggestion to let some air out of your big fat head.

Perhaps you'll plunk down hard-earned dough for a new color television set. After they install it in your place, you discover you're color blind.

Or, maybe you'll tell your best girl the seams of her nylons are crooked. She says nastily she's not wearing any.

On a bad day—probably the hottest day of the year—you're sure to run out of gas miles from a service station. By the time you finally reach home, you're so thirsty for a cold beer your tongue is dragging on the floor. The refrigerator is being defrosted!

Even when you attend a party to yock it up, you arrive late and tell the funniest story you know. Nobody laughs. Somebody already told it.

The party ends. You stumble home at three a.m. and have to climb through a bedroom window because you can't get your key to open the front door. A man shouts, a woman screams and a dog barks. Lights flash on. You're in the wrong building!

Today was my bad day. First of all, I found out the appliance I saved fifty books of trading stamps for has been discontinued. Next, I had to help a friend of mine through a revolving door. He was bobbing, weaving, falling-down drunk—and he was wearing skis.

And lastly, but not leastly, I realized that the razor I just bought is guaranteed forever and I won't be around to check on whether it lasts that long!

The auctioneer was pleasantly surprised at the spirited bidding on an especially unattractive vase, when suddenly the shouting offers ceased. The puzzled auctioneer looked around quickly, and then he called out:

"Going, going, gone—to the lady with her husband's hand over her mouth!"

A group of secretaries was having lunch and one cute little redhead was telling the other girls about her boy friend.

"This guy is terrific," she said. "He's built like a brick roundhouse. He's got arms like piston rods, shoulders like freight cars, and he's got the strength of a Diesel locomotive."

"Is that so?" cooed a girl from a nearby table. And, obviously unimpressed, she added: "Tell me, what track does he run on?"



"If I told you what I saw, you may not believe me!"



"What is the matter with your travelling salesman boy friend? I just wanted to show him my new shotgun I received from his company!"



EASY ON THE AHS: CATHY CROWFOOT! "Life is like a roller coaster ride — full of ups and downs — and what makes it the most fun is whom you take the ride with!"

Mr. Jones was, nonchalant enough when he opened the door, but his guests, who had dropped in unannounced to pay a friendly call, stepped back with some surprise. Mr. Jones was stark naked except for a high silk hat which was clamped down firmly on his head.

"Well," said the lady, "do you always go around the house naked this way?"

"Sure," said Jones. "Nobody ever comes to see me."

"But what's the idea of the high hat?" persisted the lady.

"Well," explained Jones, "there's always a chance that somebody will drop in!"

The man was leaning over the rail, very seasick. A fellow passenger remarked to the man's wife: "Your husband is a poor sailor, isn't he?"

"Certainly not," the wife snorted, "he's a rich banker!"



OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES: JUNE WILKESON! "The difference between perseverance and obstinacy, is that one comes from a strong will and the other from a strong won't!"

SERVICE



"Come in, you pest—and control yourself!"



"Don't just stand there—do something!"

WITH A SMILE



"Mr. Blair, my husband accuses me of being an awful flirt—Bill!"



"I'm afraid I have some rather bad news, Miss Marcell—you've been folded, spindled and mutilated!"



DOLLS & SENSE: EVA LYND! "A girl is at the crossroads when she doesn't know whether to become engaged and let the fellow spend lots of money, or marry him and help him save it!"

SERVICE WITH A SMILE



"And in the molding is the model's phone number!"



"Happy birthday, Mr. Carson!"

A customer in a Montreal restaurant went to the washroom, turned on a cold water tap and just escaped being scalded.

"This is an outrage!" he screamed at the manager. "Why aren't your taps properly marked?"

The manager led the injured man back to the washroom.

"Look," he said patiently, "the tap is marked 'C' correctly. That stands for 'chaude' and in French 'chaude' means 'hot.' You should know that if you live in Montreal."

The customer stood abashed for a moment. Then he made a discovery. "But look again," he said, "the other tap is marked with a 'C' also!"

"Naturally, my friend," beamed the manager. "That stands for 'cold.' We have many Americans eating here, you know!"

Sweetie: "Would you please help me find my stateroom?"

Steward: "Have you forgotten what number it is, Miss?"

Sweetie: "Yes, but I'll know it if I see it again—there was a lighthouse just outside the window!"



"I understand that your company is offering 27 different flavored benefits!"



"Just because your Captain gave you liberty, doesn't mean that I have to, too!"



CHANCE GLANCE: LANA LORING! "The disillusioned bride told her psychiatrist there should be an escalator clause in the marriage contract, because of the ups and downs of wedded life!"

SERVICE WITH A SMILE

The pretty bank secretary finally got married and for the first time found herself on the operating end of a check book. Her husband had left to her the financial details of home-keeping.

At the end of the month, he asked her what she had done with all the bills they received.

"Just what we did at the bank," she said. "I marked them all 'Insufficient Funds' and sent them back!"



"Have you got a card for when a girl slaps a man's face and then finds out that he's extremely wealthy?"



"Chopin—Grieg and Beethoven—gosh, I don't recall them—are they a new country and western group?"



"May I take you out to dinner? Dutch treat, of course!"

R. E. -

"My, what an unusually fine breakfast," said the husband, as he ate the meal. "You would think this is Sunday." His wife had prepared a very extra special breakfast as a reminder that it was their tenth wedding anniversary.

"No, it isn't Sunday," the wife sighed. "But I wish you'd remember what day this is, just once in ten years."

The husband looked at the calendar. "Ah, yes—it's Thursday," he remarked, as he gathered up the garbage and took it outside!

The proud owner of a restaurant was boasting. "In my place, you get a shrimp cocktail, turtle soup, roast beef, two vegetables, salad, dessert and coffee for only a dollar."

The prospective diner found this claim hard to believe. "How can you possibly afford to serve a dinner like that for only a dollar?" he asked.

"We use paper plates," was the prompt answer!

EYE DEAL: CHARLENE JAMES! "Many a man with money to burn usually has a flame on the side!"



"That broadtail is very becoming to you, Ma'am!"





"I hear your husband wants to leave you—better bring him in for a mental examination!"



"You can't pay me \$5.00 for a visit, but you wear \$20.00 slips!"



SWEET TALK: BIG EYE: LACEY KELLY! "Instead of keeping their affairs in shape, many girls keep getting their shape into affairs!"

MEDICAL

A tourist, motoring through the Midwest, stopped at a weather-beaten shack, with chickens running all over the place. A long, lanky man was on his back under a shady tree, his hat over his face.

"Hi, there!" shouted the driver. The man never moved, but a scrawny-looking woman came to the open door and shouted back, "What's wanted?"

"Can you sell me a dozen eggs?" he asked.

"Yop," the woman replied. After the tourist received the eggs and paid for them, he asked:

"Who's the gentleman under that tree?"

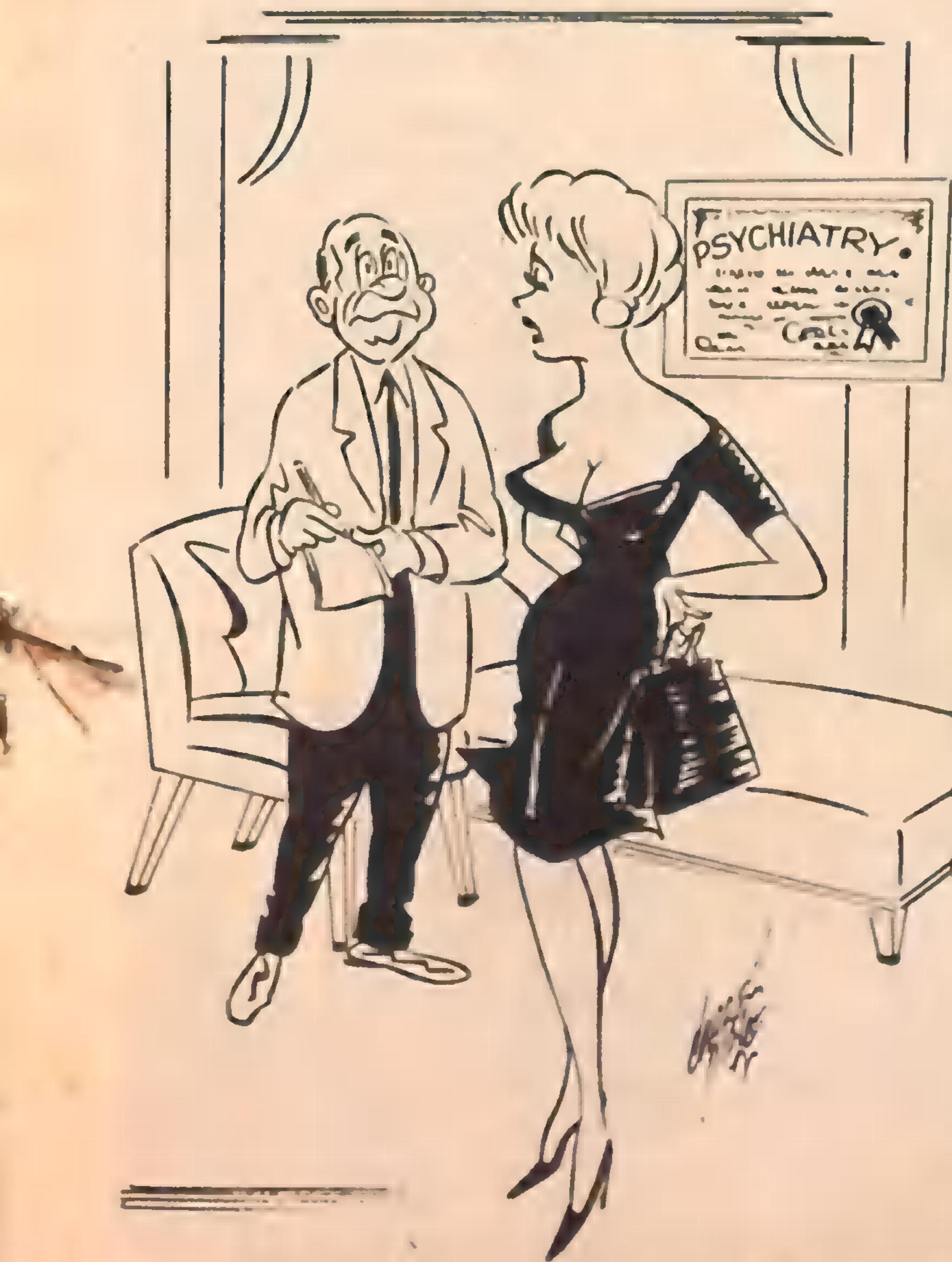
"That ain't a gentleman, mister," she informed him, "that's my man. When we got married, he said he was anxious to git Back To Nature. And believe me, mister, he's had his back to nature ever since, the lazy lout!"

Claude: "Hello, honey—would you like to have dinner with me tonight?"

Claudia: "Oh, I'd be delighted!"

Claude: "Good—tell your mother I'll be over at 7 o'clock!"

APERS



"No, I won't lie on the couch—I'm not here to solve your problem!"



QUIPS BY PIPS: HELEN ROSE! "It's the satellite age with huge rockets the rage, and more progress the rule of the day—but few men care one bit how the atom is split, as long as the girls are still made the same way!"

MEDICAPERS



"Oh no, Doctor—my tight dresses don't cut off my circulation—I find I circulate better with them!"



"No, Miss Jackson—I said I wanted to check your emotions—not your motions!"

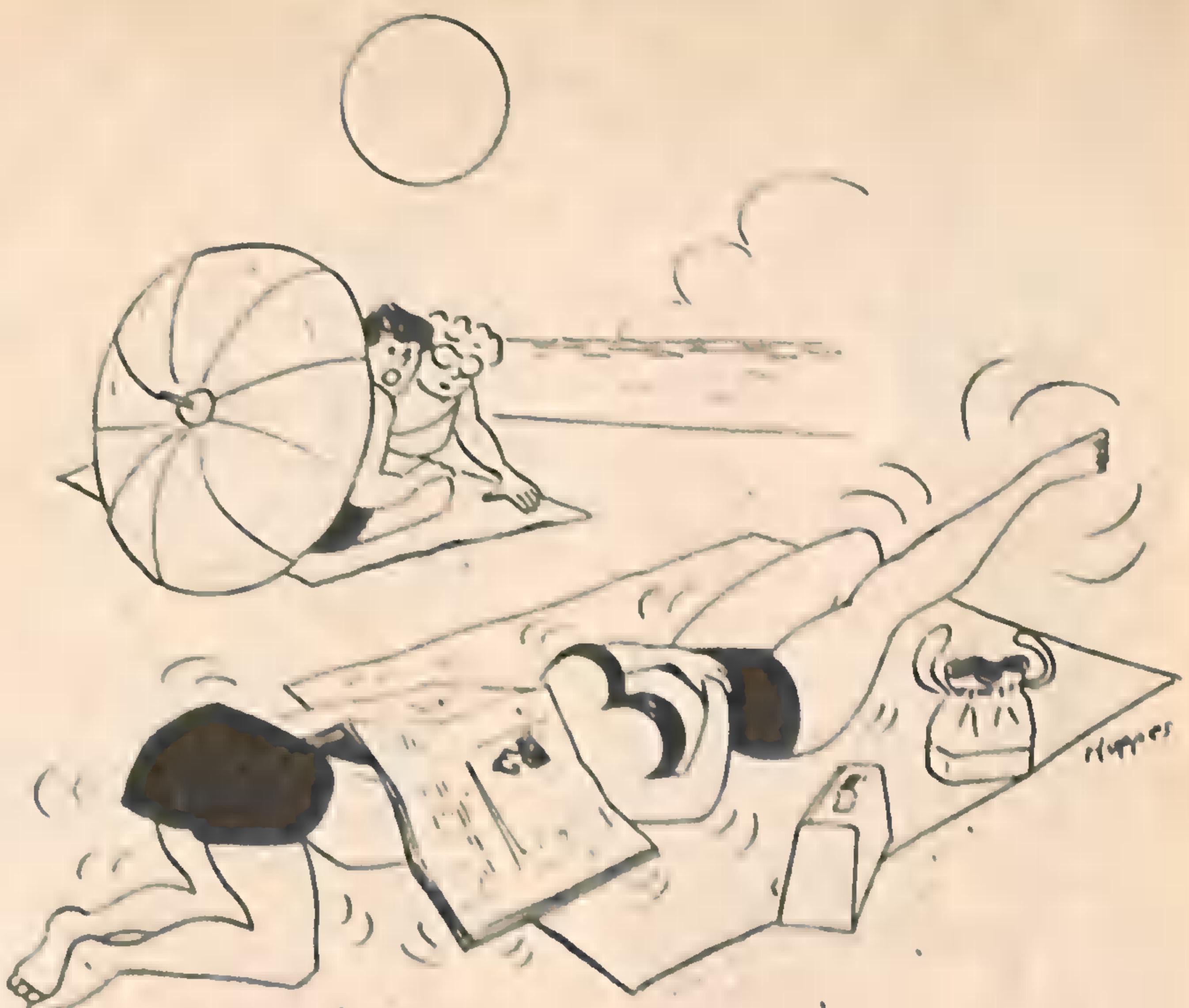


"Sure, we have birth control pills—and how about something for that laryngitis?"



ALL IN THE FAMILY

"George likes to study what's
behind the news!"



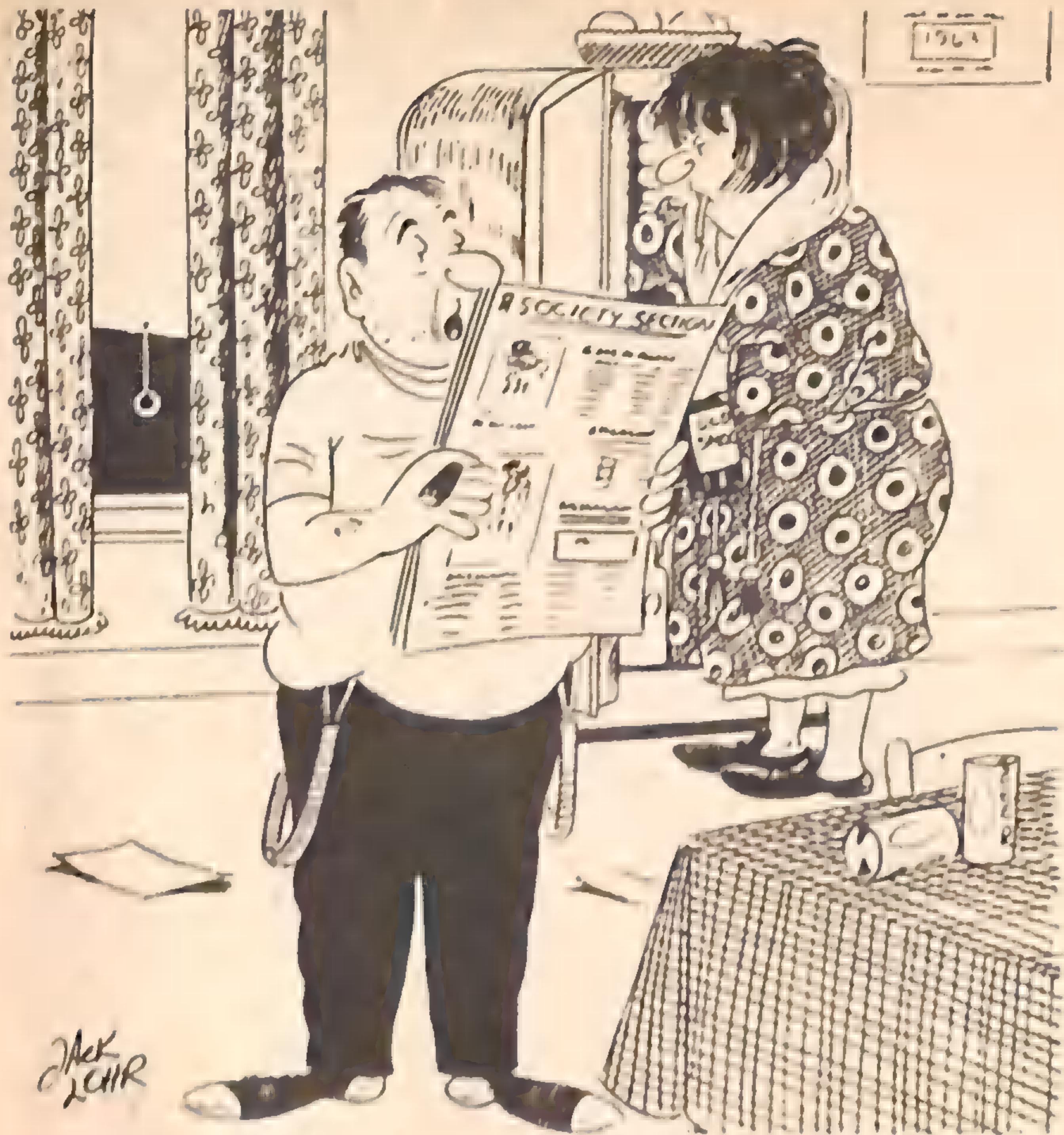
**Now, Mother, can I go on my
date with Mr. Benson?"**



**"I understand you met your
wife in the Navy, George,
while she was in the Waves!"**



ALL IN THE FAMILY



Jack L. Lehr

"What's all this garbage about a cultural lag?"



FRANKLIN

"Oh, come now, Mr. Carstairs—
I'm the upstairs maid!"



DSD

"You know, Sweetie, it's these little extra snacks
that can put the weight on you!"

MAKING HAY WHILE THE MOON SHINES!

*It takes a heap o' hay to make a haystack big and tall,
A stack where guys and gals can meet to have themselves a ball;
It takes a heap o' elbow grease to pile that hay up high,
And round it up and shape it till it's pleasing to the eye.*

*It takes a heap o' figuring to place the haystack right,
And have it where no one can see a twosome there at night;
It needs a meadow handy where the grass is lush and deep,
And a woodland that's adjacent where the evening shadows creep.*

*Now, there's lots o' places romance thrives just like a hothouse rose,
But there ain't no place it flourishes like it does when a moon glows*

*Right above a big old haystack where a couple warm and gay,
Are busy as the moon beams down—are busy making hay!*

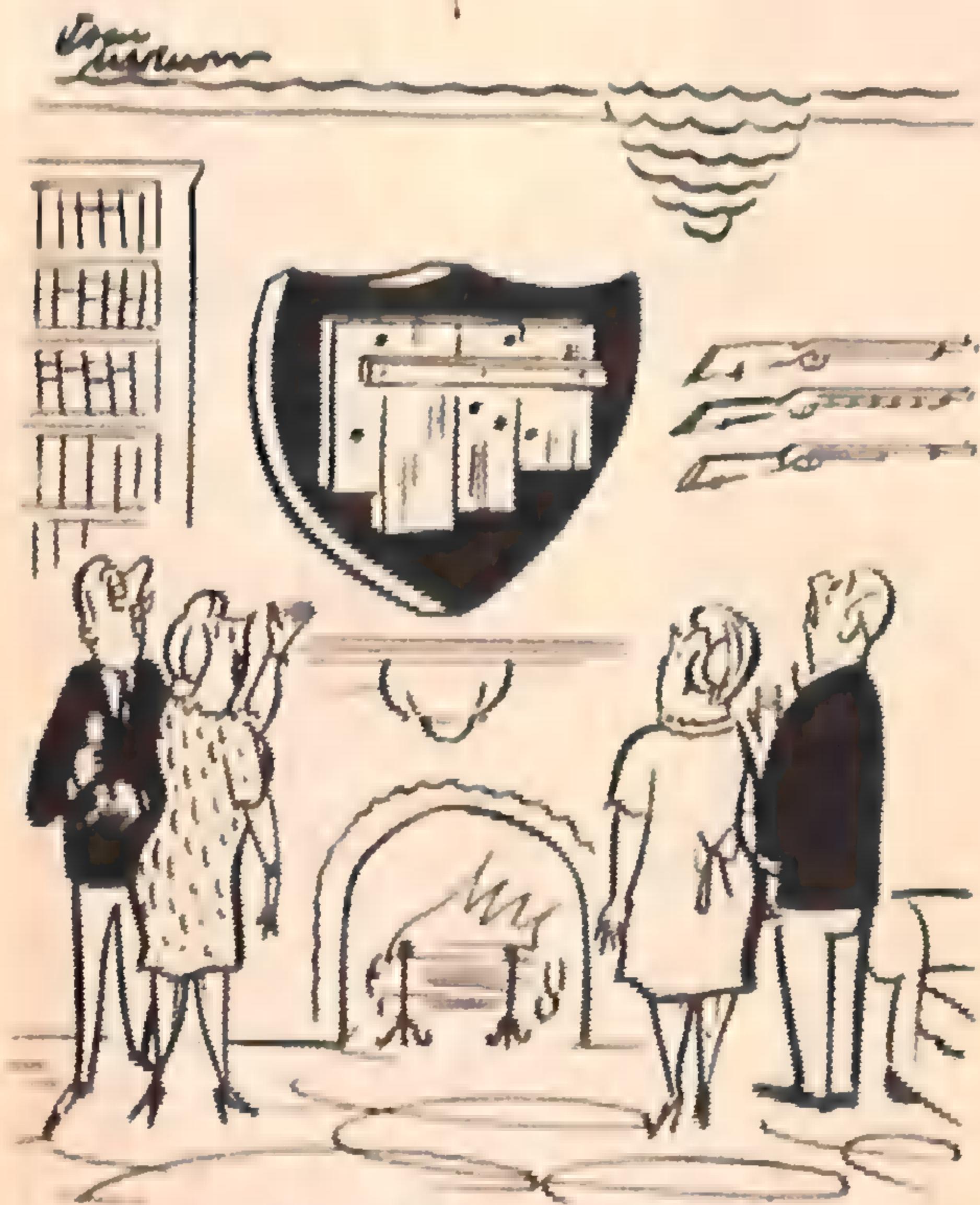
Harry: "I've put a fortune into my girl's face."

Larry: "Paying for her expensive beauty treatments?"

Harry: "No—feeding her in expensive restaurants!"



"Come back here, Harold—my mother doesn't need any help with the dishes!"



After a trip of several hundred miles the traveler arrived at a small hotel, staggered up the stairs, and asked if he could get a room. "Of course," replied the desk clerk, "but you'll have to make your own bed."

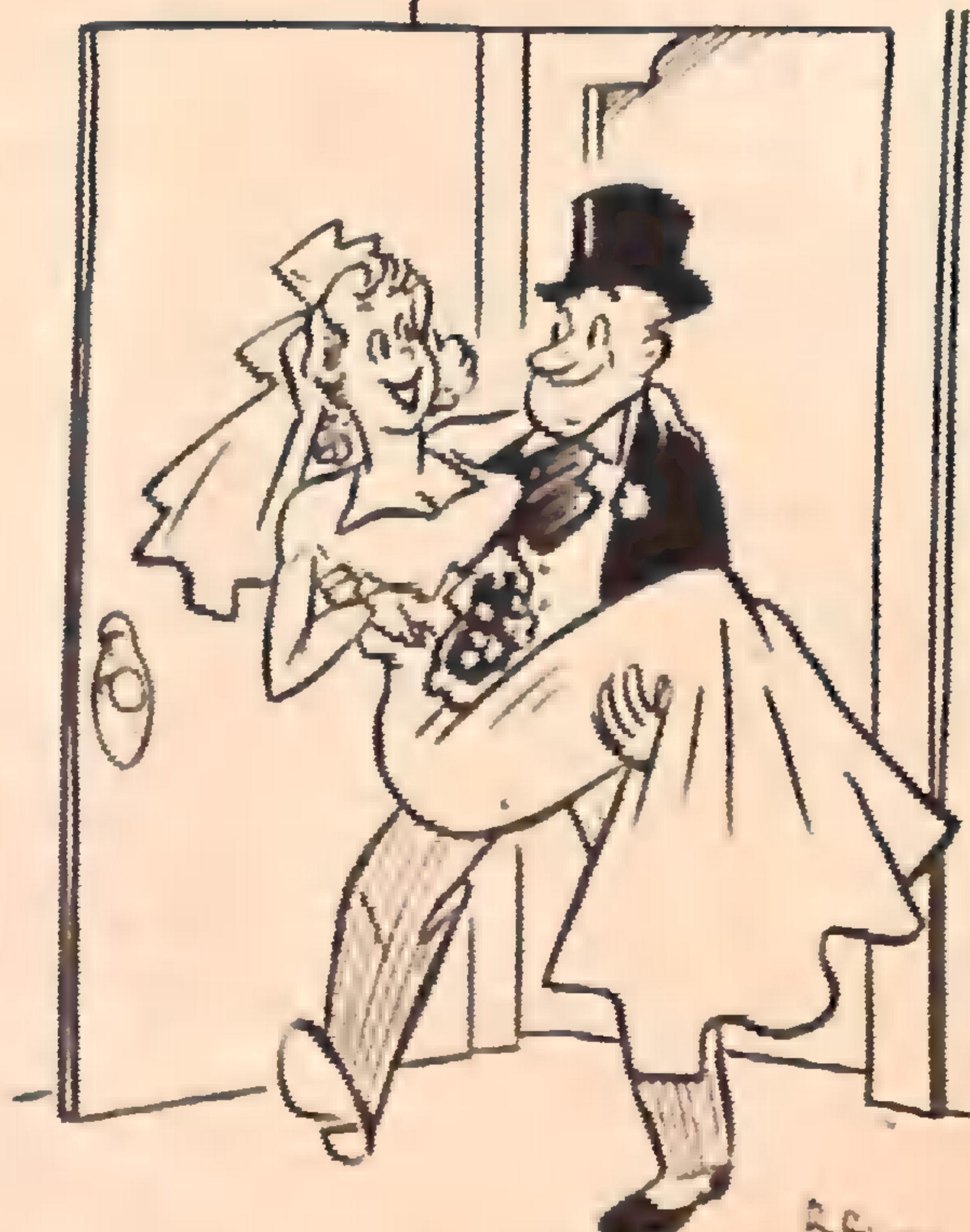
"Oh, that's all right," replied the guest, and started to pick up his bags and go to the room.

"Hey, wait a minute. You'll have to take the hammer, saw, and nails. The boards are up there already!"

In a doctor's office, a wife said to a psychiatrist, "I wish you'd see my husband. He blows smoke rings through his nose—it frightens me."

"I don't know that it's so terribly unusual for someone to blow smoke rings through his nose," said the psychiatrist.

"But you see, doctor," explained the wife. "my husband doesn't smoke!"



A couple of night club comedians were talking show business on their day off and one of them mentioned the hazards of a comedian's career in working most of the clubs around the country.

"The most distracting thing that can happen to a night club performer is heckling from the audience," said one. "But I've found that a good punch in the nose soon quiets them down."

"Does that really help?" questioned his friend.

"It certainly does," was the reply. "Now if I could only find some way to deal with men!"

"Do you know that self-preservation is the first law of Nature?" Judy asked Nell.

"No," replied Nell. "But now that you mention it, that explains something."

"Explains what?" asked Judy.

"Why Jack continually pickles himself in alcohol at the corner bar," Nell answered!

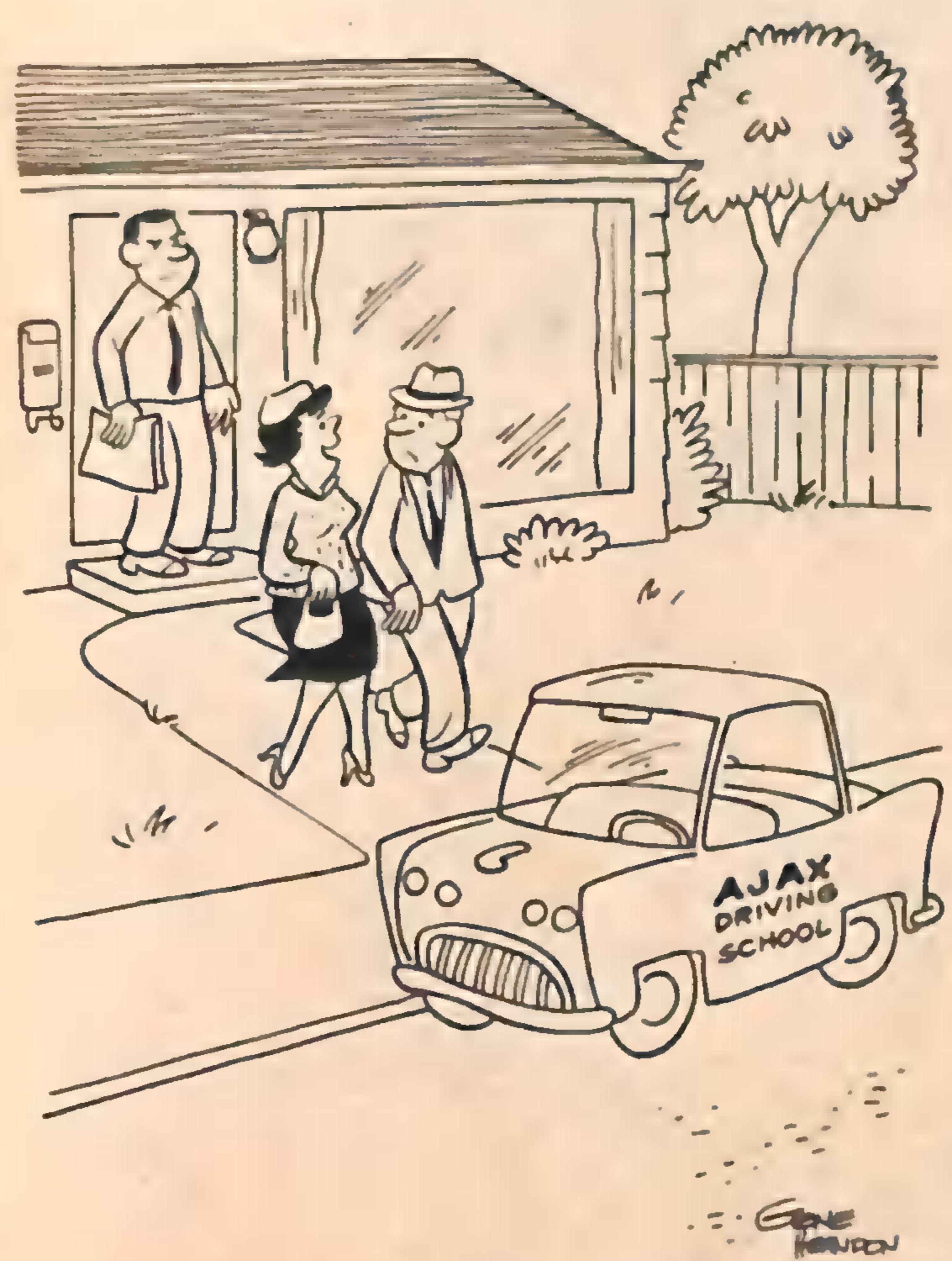
Jack: "I wonder where that superstition about lighting three cigarettes on one match started?"

Mack: "Probably in the sales department of a match company!"

ALL IN THE FAMILY



**"The Doctor told him to find a hobby
and stick with it!"**



**"I just want to learn to drive to the
Drive-In Bank, and return!"**

It was the third time the guest had stayed at the little hotel, and it was the third time he noticed the sign saying that the elevator was out of order.

"It's taking a long time to get that repaired, isn't it?" he inquired.

The porter leaned over to him and whispered, "Just between us, that's not an elevator at all—it's a broom closet. But it makes a better impression!"



PEEK-A-BEAUT: DION GARRETT! "There are three general classes of women—those that men look after, those that men look up to, and those that men look around at!"

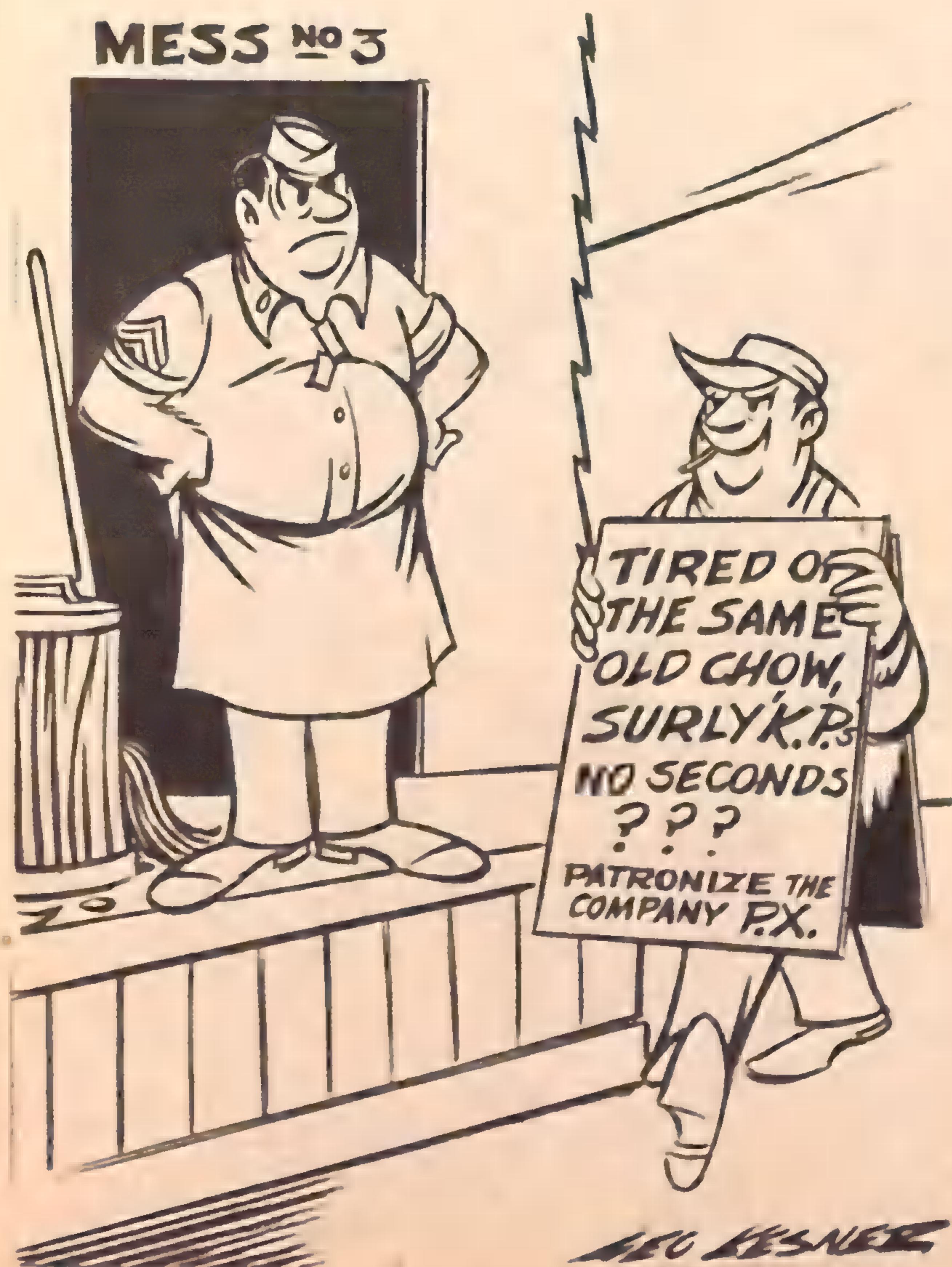
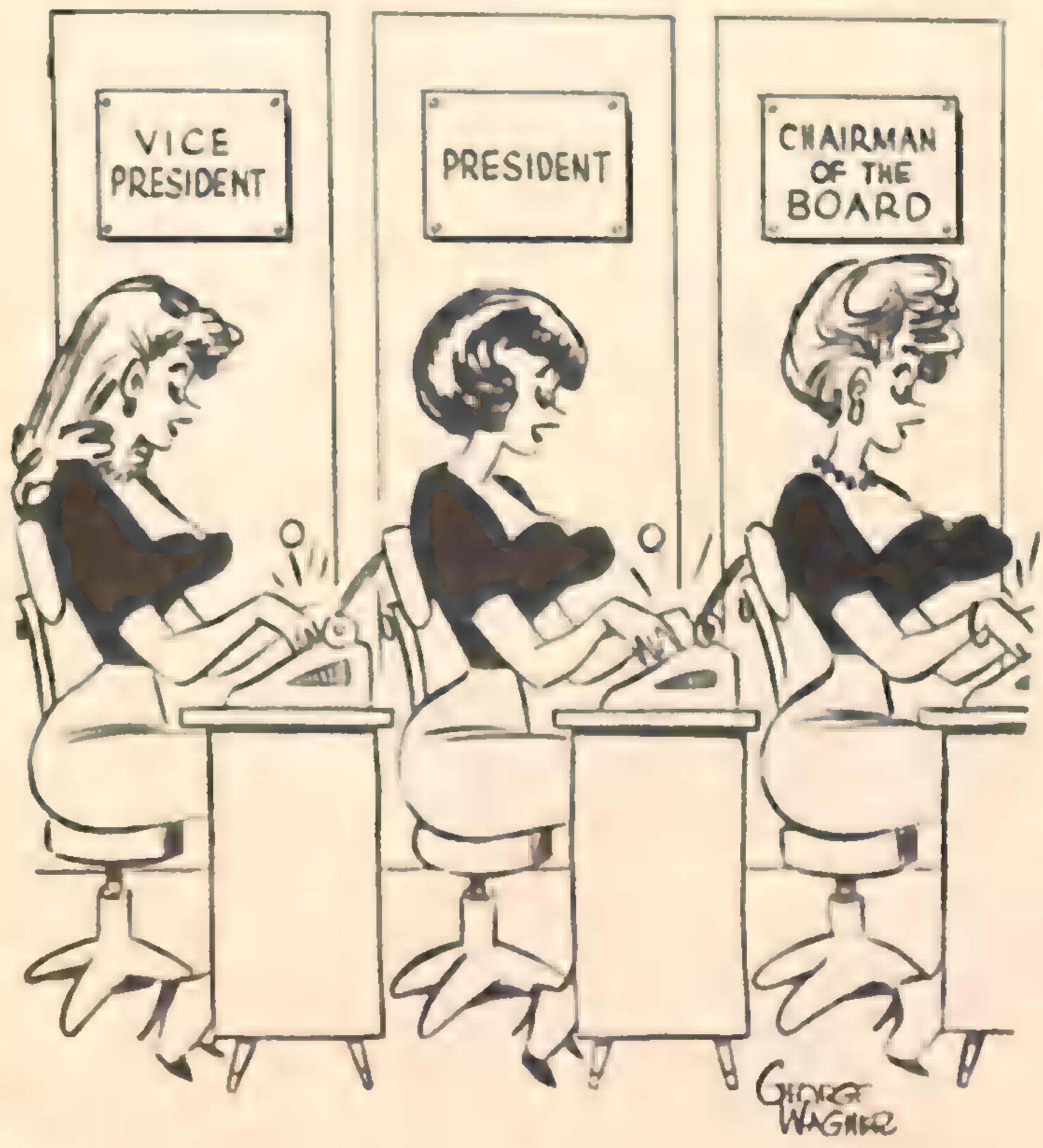


EASY ON THE AHS: JEANMARIE LUSSIER! "Friends and automobile brakes are a lot alike... you never know how good they are until you try them!"

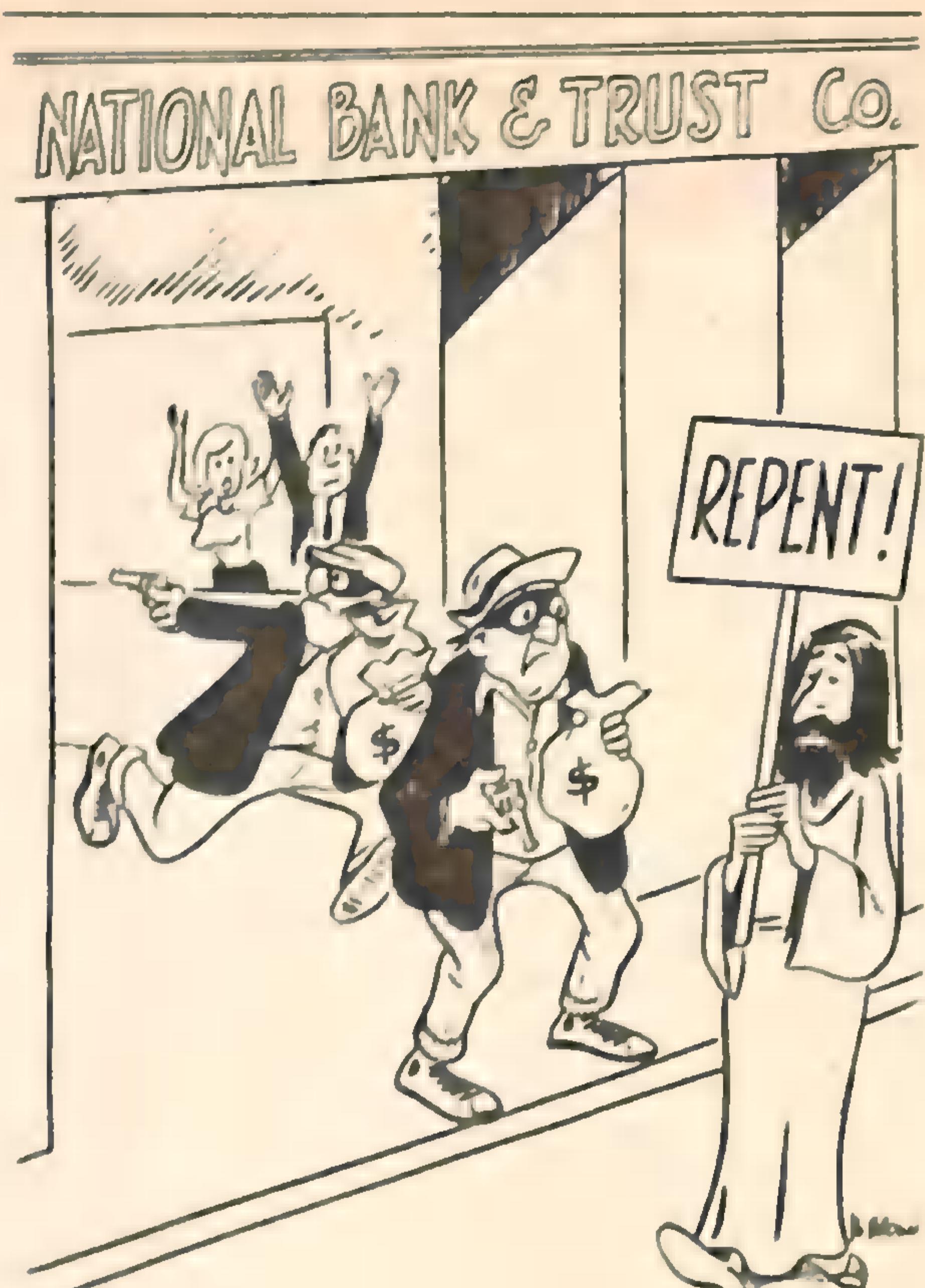
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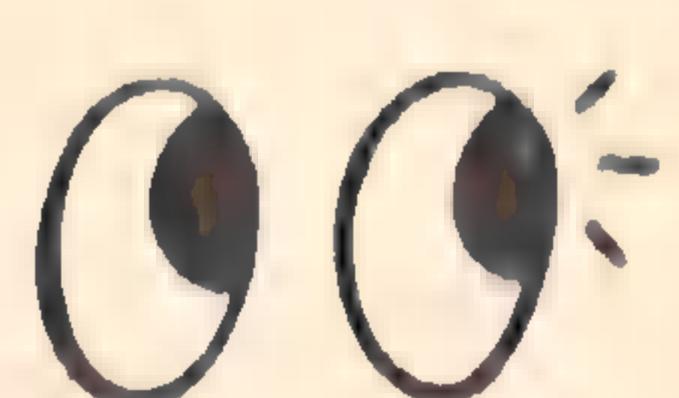


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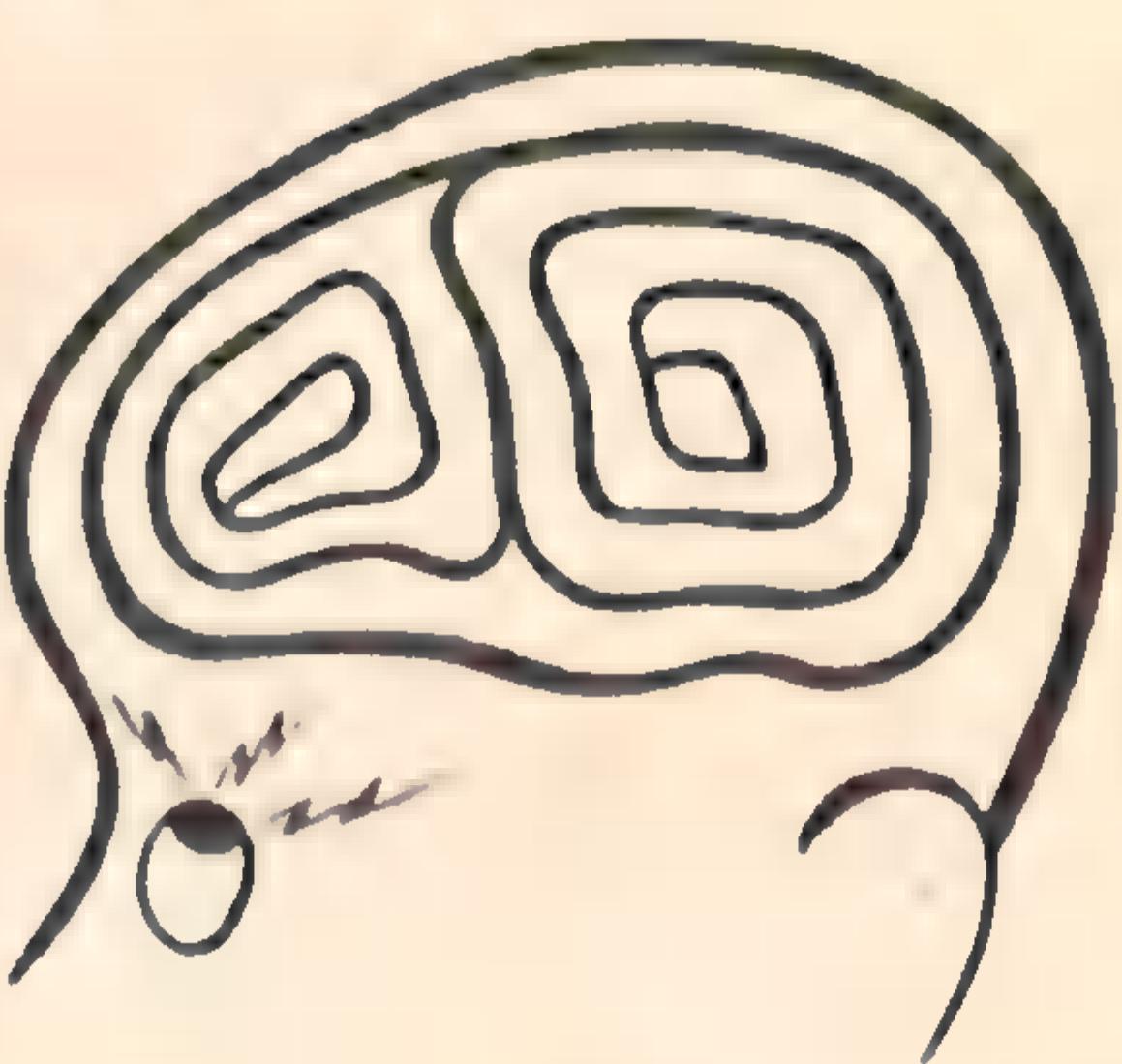
COORDINATION!

1.



The human eye spots an interesting object--

2.



The eye immediately telegraphs it to the brain--

3.



The brain in turn alerts the lips--

4.



The lips respond with a low long whistle at object spotted!



The pretty waitress noticed with pleasure that the handsome young man she had just served kept giving shy little glances in her direction. Finally when she presented his check, he blushed, then said falteringly:

"Er, ah, pardon me, Miss, but are you—er—are you doing anything tonight?"

"Why, no," replied the young lady eagerly. "Just what did you have in mind?"

"Er, ah," blurted out the young man, "will you baby-sit with our two kids while my wife and I go to the movies?!"

It was a modest young maiden's birthday and her boy friend was at her door with a bouquet.

"Oh," she beamed, "It was so kind of you to bring me these lovely roses. They're so fresh and lovely and there's still some dew on them."

"Yes, I know," the young man stammered, "but I'll pay it up next month!"

A man was exhibiting his new car to an admiring friend.

"Didn't have to put out a cent for it," he boasted. "They took my set of drums as the down payment."

"I didn't know they were trading in drums on automobiles," remarked the friend.

"They don't usually," the car-owner explained, "but this was a special case. You see, the automobile salesman is a next-door neighbor of mine!"

The Bank Inspector was visiting a small bank in a rural town of 1,500 population. He entered the bank and was amazed to find the place completely deserted. Looking out the back window, he spotted the manager, teller, accountant and keeper of the ledgers playing gin rummy under a large tree.

Hoping to scare them, he rang the burglar alarm. But at this signal, the bartender from the tavern across the street rushed over to the bank, carrying four cold bottles of beer!



BREEZY EYEFUL: MITZI SUKO! "There's many an elderly man with a young-looking figure, doing his best to keep his wife from seeing her!"



EYE DOLL: LISA MATTHEWS! "When you help someone, forget it... when someone helps you, always remember it!"

It was a beautiful moonlight night and the occasion was the Senior Prom at a western university. A college senior had finally been able to get the apple of his eye alone as a musical number ended and they strolled out on the verandah of the country club where the dance was being held. They sat together on a swing with his arm encircling her waist. But after a few minutes of bliss, the man's rival for the affections of the pretty girl appeared on the scene, finding them locked in a tight embrace.

"I don't mind you necking my girl," the intruder remarked caustically after a long moment, "but get your hand the hell off my fraternity pin!"

On Highway 80, a sports car was whizzing along at 80 miles an hour, when a motorcycle cop overhauled it. "Didn't you see the speed sign back there?" he asked.

"Why, yes," said the driver. "I thought it said 80 miles an hour."

"Brother," said the officer, "I'm sure glad I caught you before you turned into Highway 140!"

LAUGHING



**"Stop saying, 'Well, well, well'
—unless it's got something to
do with oil!"**



**"Is that part of the drying equipment,
or is she tuned in on our
conversation?"**



**"The main office told me to cut
down the size of my staff!"**

**GEE-WHIZZER: DAWN CHRISTY! "As
any poker player will testify, the best
get-well cards are four aces!"**



MATTERS



"Ed has a way with animals!"



"Have you ever operated a steam shovel in front of a large audience?"



"I first caught him looking through my keyhole, and we've seen eye to eye ever since!"



"It's my husband's ideal!"

LAUGHING MATTERS

Hungry, exhausted, and frightened, the hunter dropped his rifle, stumbled forward, and threw his arms about the man who had just emerged from a patch of timber.

"Am I glad to see you!" he cried. "I've been lost for two days."

"What are you so glad about?" mumbled the other. "I've been lost a week!"



"I asked my boss for a raise again today, but all I got was the usual runaround!"



"Can I borrow your pln?"



"I thought I had nothing to live for, until a friend introduced me to my wife... now all I think of is revenge!"

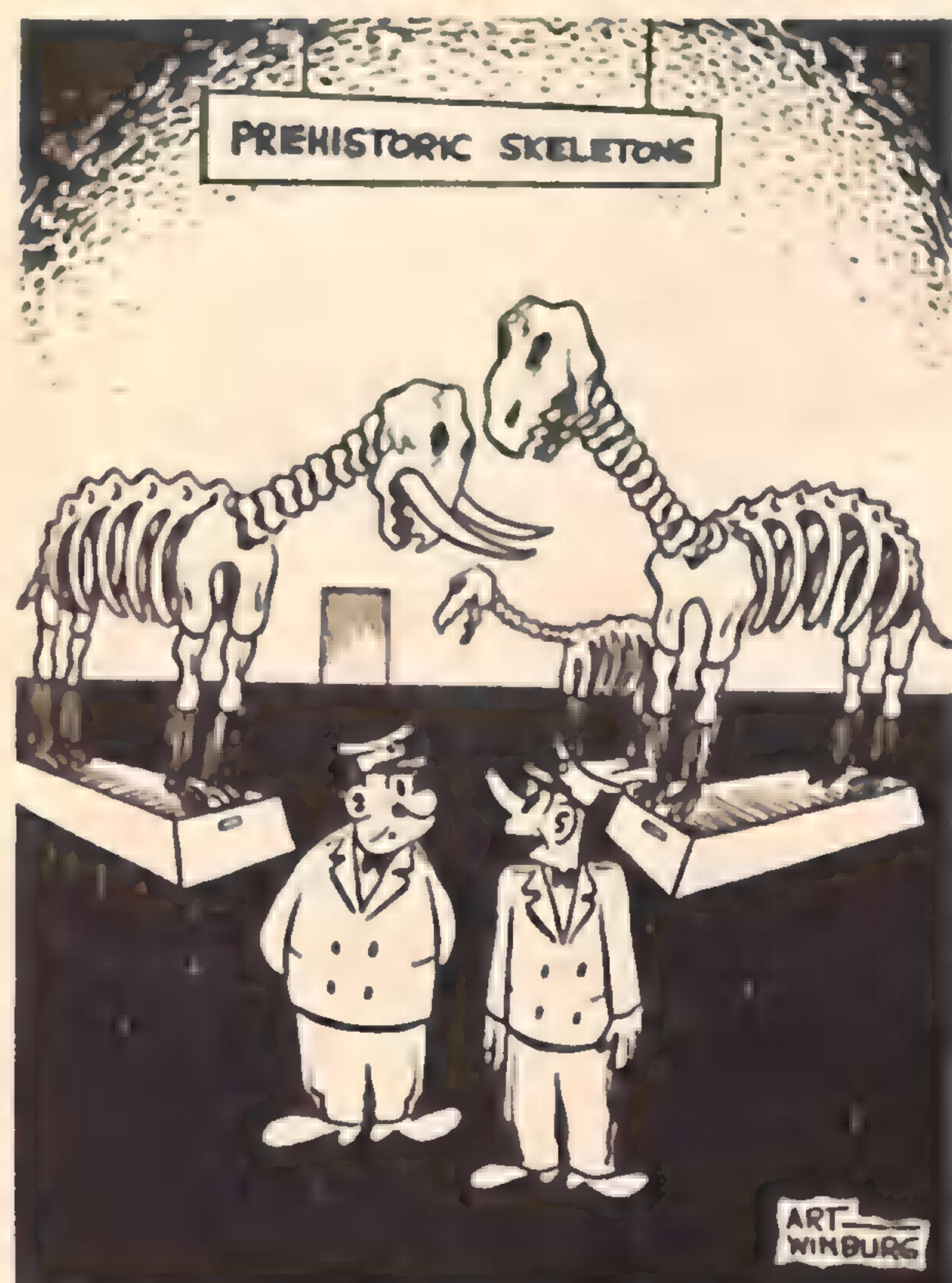


frank BEAVEN.

"I got the idea from a farmhouse on my trip to the mainland!"



**"Stop glaring at me, madam—
I beat you to the seat fair and
square!"**



**"Oh, I just remembered—my
wife told me to bring home a
soup bone!"**

A popular bachelor attached to the American Embassy in London had just returned from a weekend in the midlands, at a stately country home. When asked by a friend what sort of a time he had had, he replied:

"If the soup had been as warm as the wine, and the wine as old as the chicken, and the chicken tender as the upstairs maid, and the upstairs maid as willing as the duchess, it would have been perfect!"

Claude: "If you won't marry me, I'll open the window and jump out."

Claudia: "That's fine—it's been stuck for over three weeks now!"



EASY ON THE AHS: STEVEY HANLY! "When it comes to the pursuit of happiness, a lot of people are breaking the speed limits!"

IT'S GIRL'S

GEORGE, DO
YOU KNOW
WHAT SHAPE
A KISS IS?

YES—GIVE
ME ONE AND
WE'LL CALL
IT SQUARE!

JEFF
NEATE



"He had me worried—he said he was giving me something for my birthday that he made himself!"



"Just a friendly warning, Jerry—
anything you say may be held against
you!"



"Hi, Doll... made any concrete
plans for the future yet?"

A

LIFE



"What's good for launching dreamboats?"

The doctor said to his woman patient, "I'm sorry, Mrs. Jamison, but I don't find much improvement in your condition. Have you been following my orders and getting lots of exercise, like walking?"

"Yes, I have, Doctor."

"Well, there's no indication of it."

"No indication of it? Listen, I've been taking my walking exercises, but up till now all you've looked at is my tongue. Where you should look is at the heels of my shoes!"

The magician, trying to sell his act to a booking agent, proclaimed enthusiastically, "I've got the greatest trick in the world. I pull 200 lighted cigars out of thin air, puff on each of them, then swallow the whole 200!"

"You swallow the 200 cigars every performance!" exclaimed the agent. "How on earth do you manage to do it?"

The magician smiled. "It's easy," he said. "I get them wholesale!"



"The Weather Bureau predicts rain, Honey—guess we'll have to spend another day of our honeymoon Indoors!"



EYE DEAL: TANYA! "High prices don't seem to bother some people—they just charge right ahead!"

ENOUGH'S TOO MUCH!

A vigorous fellow inherited money,
Thousands! At last he could play
The way that he liked but could never
afford,
He played in the obvious way.

He dated every sort of a girl
He'd ever admired—he had dates with
The tall and the short and the skinny
and plump—
With all sorts he was playmates with.

He melted with icy blonde girls galore,
Warmed up with countless brunettes;
He caught fire with redheaded daughters
of joy,
He didn't miss any bets.

Variety he wanted and got, and enough,
But enough was too nice;
He learned to his disappointment at last
Even such nice vice could lose its spice.

He learned from his blondes, redheads
and brunettes,
That though variety is the spice of life,
That too much is too much! And in the
end,
Satiety's the price of such life!



"Marriage license bureau? I know it's almost
five, but could you stay open 15 minutes more?
We'll be right down!"



"You have the wrong number, mister—and if
you were a real gentleman, you'd come right
up here and apologize for waking me!"



"It's my birthday and I'm mad
at my boy friend—I don't know
whether to tell him when to
come or where to go!"



"Let's face it, miss—as a graceful ballet dancer, you're a beautiful bust!"

At a country fair, a man was demonstrating how a new type of electric egg boiler turned out a perfect three-minute egg.

When the demonstration was concluded, a little gray-haired lady inquired timidly: "Excuse me, but did I understand you to say that for each minute you want the egg to boil, you put in just one teaspoon of water?"

The demonstrator assured her that this was correct.

"I see," said the little lady. "Now, is that level or heaping?!"

Don: "I suppose you're going to tell me I got the brush-off because you and that playboy have something in common. Right?"

Juana "Right—I love to get expensive things and he loves to get them for me!"



**"Marriage is like a drug to me
—I go from one dope to another!"**



"No, I don't read much—those are my diaries!"



"He speaks with an accent...on fun!"



VIEWS & WHEWS: DONNA BUTTONS! "Human nature is like the weather—you can't change it, but you can sure take advantage of it!"

IT'S A GIRL'S LIFE



"Poor George! I always knew he was kinda stupid, but who would have thought he would try to walk out on me while we were flying ten-thousand feet over the Atlantic Ocean?"

SIGHFUL EYEFUL: PAULA LANE! "When you blow your own horn, make sure you're in tune with everyone else!"



"Just a minute! I thought your father was going to finance the wedding!"



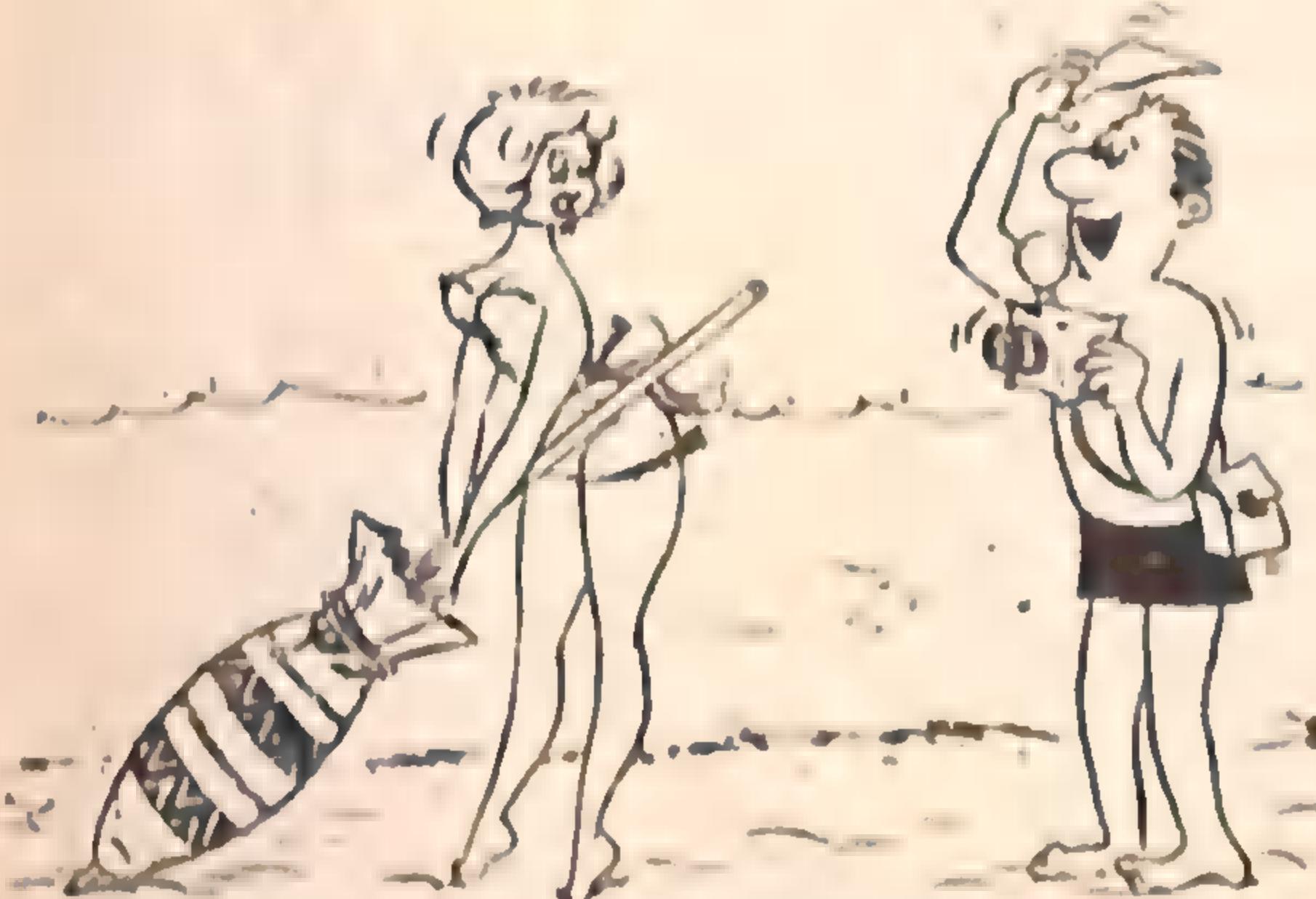
"You're getting a reaction—his nose is starting to twitch!"



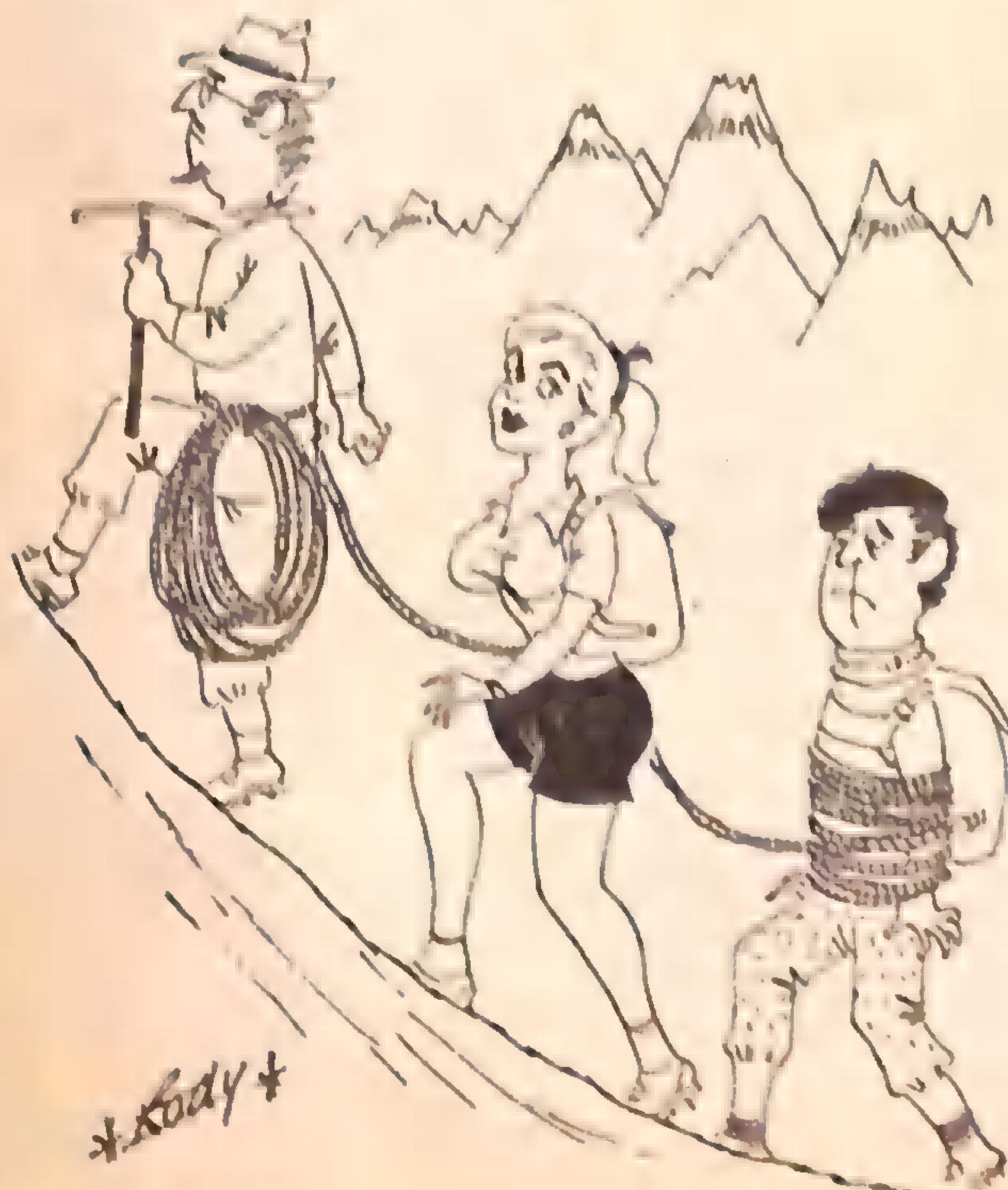
"It's silly to go out to dinner and a show, when you can watch a terrific fight on TV...
got any popcorn and beer in the house?"



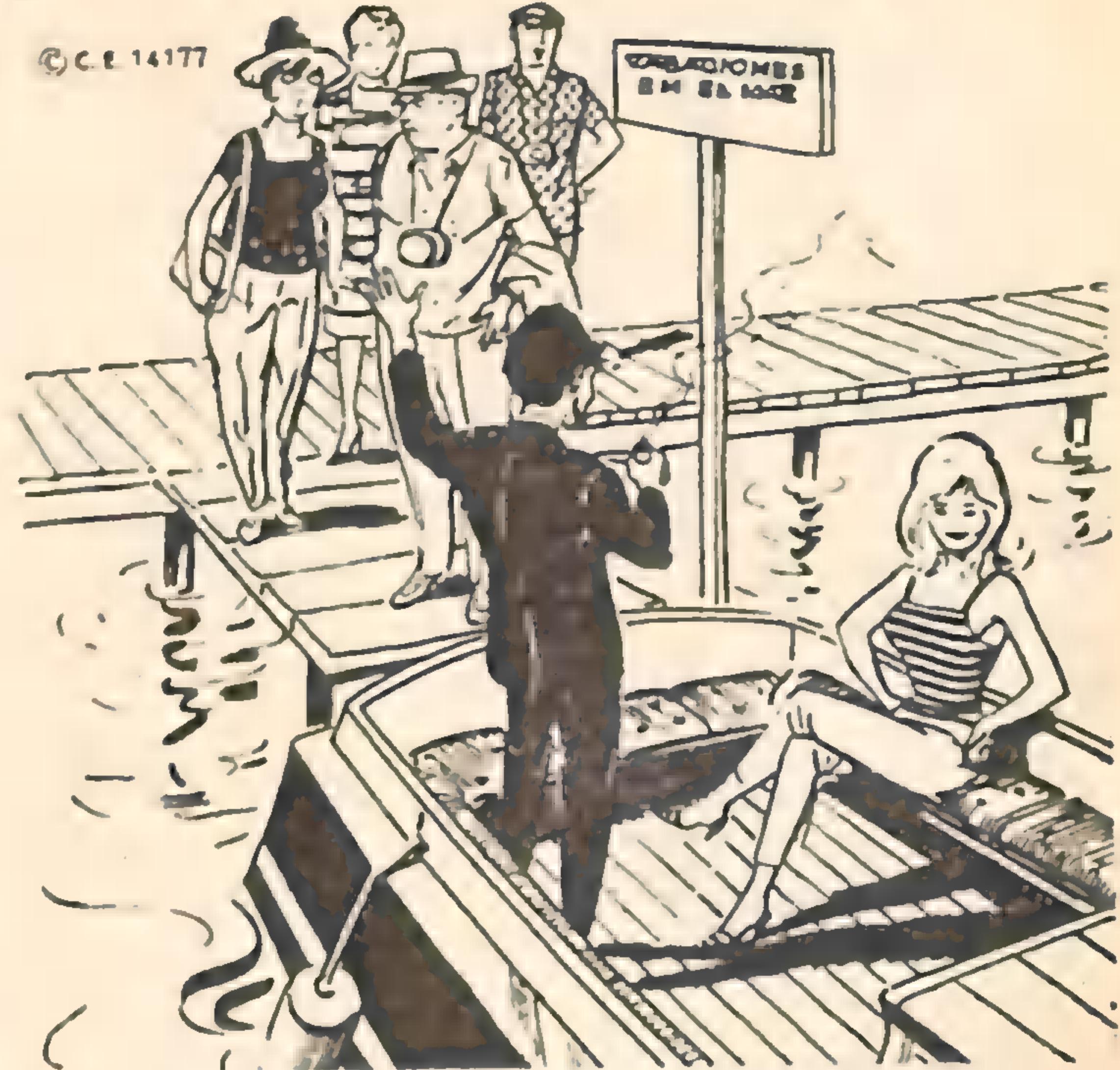
"You cut that out, Herman, or
I'll yodel for help!"



"Excuse me, miss, but could you
spare me one-fiftieth of a
second?"



THE SPORTIN'



"Sorry, folks—we're all full up!"



PEEK-A-BEAUT: JEAN JANI! "Smile and the world smiles with
you...but make sure you don't laugh at the wrong times
or the wrong people!"

YG LIFE



"You know, you shouldn't be allowed
to date tall girls!"

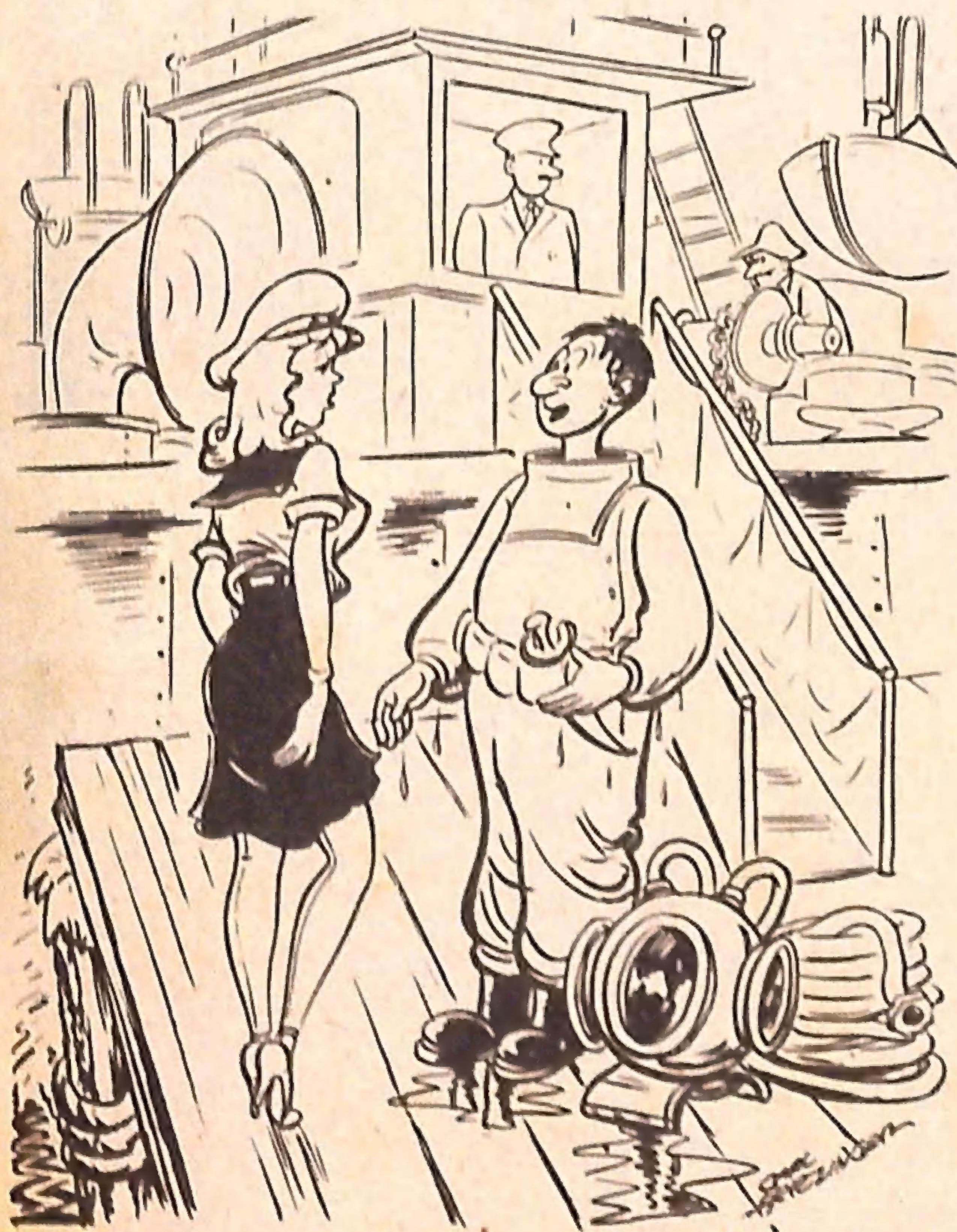


"I know that look! It's not a bull ring
he'd like to get you into!"

Wright -



BREEZY EYEFUL: DONNA MARLOW! "Being able to take
things as they come and live with them, is another form of
success!"





*"The fancy party is tonight,
And I am in despair;
I long to go, of course, but I
Don't have a thing to
wear . . .*

*I'd love to buy a brand new
gown,
But I don't have the loot;
And so I guess I'll stay at
home
'Cause I'm simply dressi-
tute!"*

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